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## OFFICERS TURN UP MOONSHINE STILL.

Paris is now in line with the rest of the world, where it has become the proper thing to engage in hunting moonshine stills. True, there isn't much trouble in finding moonshine, but this is the liquid variety.

The first moonshine still unearthed in Paris was captured Wednesday morning when Chief of Police Link and Patrolman Lusk raided a house on Seventh street, and arrested James Arthur and Louise Bedinger, both colored, who were charged with violation of the prohibition laws.

The still captured was a very crude affair, but it had evidently served for the purpose of making "hite mule" a small quantity of which was found in the house, besides a lot of meal and a considerable amount of "mash," with which preparations were evidently under way for another run. The outfit consisted of a large keg used for fermentation, a tin lard can with a hole in the center for the still and about ten feet of gas pipe, used for a "worm." In close proximity to this equipment a lot of meal and mash was found.

Arthur and the Bedinger woman were placed under arrest and taken to jail to await their examining trial. The Federal officers at Lexington were notified of the find and the arrest of the principals.

## THE TOBACCO MARKETS

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse sold on the floors of their Bourbon house Tuesday a total of 292,950 pounds of tobacco, for \$32,514.01, an average of \$11.09 a hundred pounds. The general quality of the tobacco offered at the sale was poor. Quite a lot of the tobacco passed on the first sale was resold Tuesday, much of the crop, bringing \$1 a hundred. The best sale of the day was a crop of 2,875 pounds, belonging to Isgrigg & Jones, which brought an average of \$32.69. Other averages ranged from \$20.00 to \$29.13.

The same day the New Independent Tobacco Warehouse Company sold on their floors a total of 79,050 pounds of tobacco for an average of \$12.83. The best sale was a crop of 2,895 pounds, belonging to Grimes & Boyle, which brought an average of \$37.28. Other crop averages ranged from \$20.00 to \$34.56.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company completed the sale in the Paris House yesterday, selling 279,310 pounds for \$27,156.69, an average of \$9.70. The best sale of the day was a crop of 2,278 pounds belonging to Simms & Mahar, which brought an average of \$29.81. Other averages ranged from \$20.02 to \$27.04.

A Tatar race overran and conquered Egypt about 2,000 B. C.

## BASKET BALL GAMES

The third appearance of the Lexington Knights of Columbus basketball team on the Paris floor proved a charm for that aggregation, as shown in the score made in the game Tuesday night, when they walloped the Paris K. of C. team to the tune of 22 to 18. The game closely approached a rough stage at one time, being closely and warmly contested at all points by both teams. Baldwin Woods put up a star game for the local team, and Devereaux, Simpson and Banahan for Lexington. At the end of the first half of play the score stood 7 to 5 for Paris, and up to the last six minutes of the final play the Paris five showed their score to 16 to 5. Then the Lexington lads staged a come-back, and won the game in a rush. The teams lined up as follows: Paris—Kenney and Woods, forwards; Santen, center; Lavin and Brophy, guards; Lexington—Simpson and Banahan, forwards; Devereaux, center; Brown and O'Brien, guards.

The Cynthiana Athletic Club added another victory to their string Tuesday night, when they took the fast Paris Y. M. C. A. team into camp by a score of 27 to 23, thus evening up for their loss to Paris on the latter's floor two weeks ago. The teams lined up as follows: Paris—Dawes and Roberts, forwards; Thompson, center; Burnett and Porte, guards. Cynthiana—Hatterick and Smith, forwards; Rees, center; Cox and Williams, guards—Substitutes—Paris—Chipley for Thompson, Brewsaw for Chipley; McQuigley for Burnett.

These teams will play another game Tuesday night on the Cynthiana floor. Former Umpire Monroe Sweeney, of Paris, who is athletic instructor and coach at the Moundsville, West Va., High School has developed a strong basketball team in the school. The Moundsville Journal of February 15, says:

"The Moundsville high school basketball team under the able coaching and tutelage of Coach Sweeney, have so far what might be termed one of the best records in scholastic basketball in West Virginia, having met and defeated some of the best teams in the surrounding country."

"The local boys now bid fair to be the state champions after the annual tournament at Buckhannon, and should they perform as ably as they did at last season's tournament, in which they were runners-up, they should bring back the trophy."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Harry L. Mitchell, of Mitchell, Moreland & Mitchell, sold Tuesday to T. T. Templin, a house and lot on Kenton avenue, for \$1,500. Mr. Templin purchased the property for investment purposes.

## PEARCE PATON ANNOUNCES RE-ELECTION

An announcement of a political nature that will not prove a surprise is carried in another part of this paper, under the head of "Announcements," in which are grouped the names of candidates for various public offices within the gift of the people. But what we started to say, like Luke McLuke, is—

Pearce Paton, known to almost every man, woman and child, white and colored, in the county of Bourbon, after a long and faithful service to his people as County Clerk, in which office he has distinguished himself, makes public announcement of the fact that he will seek the office again.

Officers have come and gone, leaving a more or less favorable record behind them, yet their names have not been brought up in after years as has Pearce Paton's. Coming into the office as a boy while his father, the late Ed Paton, was County Clerk, Mr. Paton applied himself as deputy in the conduct of the office and literally grew up in it. He soon familiarized himself with all the essential details of management and routine work, and proved an indispensable assistant. As the son of his father, who was accounted one of the best County Clerks who ever filled the office, "Little Bally Paton" soon became known to the people as one of the county's most efficient public servants. After the death of his father Bourbon county elevated the son to the office of County Clerk, as a token of their appreciation of his thoroughness, his ability and his fitness for the place. Mr. Paton has continued in that capacity ever since, and in that time has brought the details of the office to a remarkable degree of perfection. Not the slightest detail that tended to improvement and dispatch in the conduct of his official duties was overlooked by Mr. Paton, and the records and books have been so systematized that there is not the slightest trouble in getting information necessary to the public.

These facts, matters of common knowledge, do not need elaborating. "Bally" Paton's record of many years stands him in good stead in his candidacy. The County Clerk's office with Pearce Paton left out would seem like the play of Hamlet with the melancholy Dane absent.

Aside from Mr. Paton's efficiency and fitness for the position he has other and equally as strong qualities to recommend him. As a Democrat he stands the test at one hundred per cent pure and no traces of alloy. He has been a prominent figure in all the movements tending toward the advancement of the material interests of the city and county, and bore a prominent part in all pre-war activities, and during the progress of the war. As a member of the Bourbon County Draft Board he brought the work of that important body to a high state of efficiency, and it became recognized as the most thoroughly-equipped of any in the State. In this capacity Mr. Paton donated his services to the common cause and would not accept a cent in remuneration. And nearly everyone knows the work required in that position was of a most arduous and exacting nature.

Mr. Paton comes to the people of the county with a clean record and clean hands, and asks for an endorsement of his candidacy. That he deserves well at the hands of his party and of the whole people goes without saying. His friends are legion, and his popularity with them is such that it would be almost inconceivable of anyone else occupying the office of County Clerk. He does not regard himself as invincible, and does not affect the conceit that no one else could fill the office acceptably. But his friends are of the opinion that the best interests of the county would be conserved by retaining him and to that end their energies will be directed in the campaign to come.

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## BLAZE DOFS SMALL DAMAGE.

Fire originating from a flue at the home of W. W. Dudley, on South Main street, caused an alarm from Box 32, Wednesday morning. The fire department responded, but upon arriving at the box, could find no evidence of fire or the location. Returning to headquarters the machines were summoned by a second alarm from the same box. The fire, which did small damage, was extinguished by Mrs. Dudley with a garden hose before the department arrived.

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES.

Nearly one hundred business men and women of Paris, members of the Paris Commercial Club, attended the second noon day luncheon, given Tuesday at the Hotel Windsor. Everything went merrily along and all present went the limit in enjoying the good things set before them.

After the invocation, pronounced by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church, luncheon was served, this being the principal "order of the day." The menu provided by the ladies could not have been exceeded any where, and the service was all that could be desired. R. C. Ruggles, of the Ruggles Motor Co., presided as toastmaster, and did the honors in a graceful manner.

Mr. Ruggles introduced as the speaker for the occasion Harry Hoffman, president of the Mt. Sterling Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hoffman's talk was a brilliant and snappy one, abounding in wit, and good, hard common sense, and tickled the auditors, besides furnishing them with "food for reflection." Mr. Hoffman outlined the possibilities of a city's progress where the combined efforts of the membership of the Commercial Club and the City Council are used in the same direction. He stated that one city used as its slogan "United, we stick; divided, we're stuck." Another city, he said, was using the slogan, "Boost or Move." That these slogans were mere suggestions of the true purposes and functions of a commercial club, was pointed out by the speaker. At the conclusion of Mr. Hoffman's address he was warmly applauded and complimented.

Mr. Ruggles next introduced to the diners Stewart Sharp, secretary of the Mt. Sterling organization, and editor of the Kentucky Secretaries' Bulletin. Mr. Sharp spoke of the co-operation of the efforts of one city with those of another by means of this bulletin, which is published bi-monthly. Short talks were also made by Mayer E. B. January, Rev. T. S. Smylie and Dr. M. H. Dalley. Each speaker was limited to so many minutes, an alarm clock being set for the purpose.

The next luncheon will be given on Tuesday, March 1.

At a meeting of the board of directors the resignation of N. Ford Brent as a member was presented and accepted. William Shire, of the firm of Shire & Fithian, was elected his successor. A number of road signs were ordered purchased and placed near the city limits on each leading highway, extending a welcome to travelers on their way to Paris, and inviting them to return the visit. The forum meetings will be held quarterly in the future, instead of monthly. The regular meeting nights of the board of directors has been changed from the first and third Mondays to the second and fourth Tuesdays.

## DEATHS.

### IN MEMORIAM.

—On the morning of Feb. 10th, about eleven o'clock the gentle spirit of Mollie Webb Barlow passed from earth into heaven.

Her was a life of sacrifice; always thinking of others and doing all that she could to brighten other lives. She was a loyal daughter, wife, sister and friend. Her life was a benediction. We can truly say of her, "They who have kept their spirits whiteness, undimmed by folly and unstained by sin and made their foreheads radiant with brightness."

Of the pure truth whose temple is within, they shall see God. M. C.

### BARLOW

—The funeral of Henry Barlow, Sr., whose death occurred in Paris at five o'clock Monday afternoon, was held in the Cynthiana Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock with services conducted by the pastor. The burial followed in Battle Grove Cemetery, in Cynthiana.

Mr. Barlow was a former resident of Cynthiana, where he was in the grocery business several years. After his health failed he moved with his family to Paris. The family have the sympathy of the community their bereavement.

### WADE.

—Samuel D. Wade, aged sixty, a substantial farmer of the Wades Mill vicinity, died at his home in Winchester, Monday night, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Wade is survived by his widow and five children, Mrs. George Talbot, Mrs. Allie Conner, Mrs. Luke Millikin and Miss Pearl Wade.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, at the Mt. Carmel church, with services conducted by Rev. A. A. Ford. The interment took place in the North Middletown Cemetery. The pallbearers were Walter Hamilton, Robert L. Bratton, R. L. McDonald, E. B. Dooley, John Tilton and Bert Burnett.

### GARDEN SEED

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## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT CAYWOOD ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF BOURBON COUNTY:

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Clerk of Bourbon County, at the primary election to be held August 8, 1921.

I belong to the Democratic party and believe heartily in its principles and have never failed to give my undivided support to it. Every man should belong to a political party—the party that most nearly represents his views—and should take a lively interest in politics. I have never affiliated myself with any set or group of men for the purpose of controlling the party, or for the purpose of influencing the results of the election of any group of candidates. I am not now associated and will not be associated with any group or combination who have in view the control of county offices contrary to the will of the majority of the citizens of the county. I believe a party should stand for ideals and principles that mean something. I believe there is a place in politics for honesty, sincerity, decency and truth. I believe that character and integrity are just as essential in political leadership as in successful business achievement, and I shall make my race for this nomination strictly upon my own merits and shall gladly abide by the will of the majority of the Democratic voters.

I have served you as Superintendent a little more than three years to the best of my ability. I have tried to be a channel through which God could operate. I have endeavored to give the people of Bourbon a clean, honest, open straightforward, self-respecting and business-like administration. Every day I appreciate more and more the tremendous responsibility that goes with this big job in a great forward-looking county like Bourbon. I am trying to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously. Trying to be just and fair. Trying to give every one in Bourbon a square deal. Trying to be a Superintendent of the whole people and to keep constantly in mind that that county is greatest which does most for its citizens and makes them happy and prosperous. Although the salary of the office has been very small I have spared neither time, energy, or my own money in trying to give each child a better opportunity to secure an education that fits him and gives him a show in the race of life. If I have made any enemies in this effort I regret very much that I have been so unfortunate; but I consider my first duty to serve the school interests of Bourbon County, and I have tried to do so without regard to how such course would effect my future political welfare, and my only regret is that I was not able to accomplish greater results for the school children of the county. In fact I have just got to where results could be gained.

It is my belief that each officer of the county should be a true servant of the people, and if nominated to this important office I pledge you that at all times I shall give my best and most diligent efforts to serve you well and faithfully, and shall give my full time to the duties which such office would place upon me.

I hope to see all the voters in Bourbon County between this and the primary and shall appreciate your support. I will also appreciate it if you will withhold your final decision until I will have had a chance to see you personally.

Yours very sincerely, J. B. CAYWOOD.

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## JO VARDEN

## NEW ICE FACTORY IN PROSPECT FOR PARIS

Rumors that would not down were current on the streets of Paris yesterday to the effect that local capital is becoming interested in the matter of another ice making plant for Paris. It was reported that a number of Paris business men were sounding the people of the city and county as to the advisability of forming a stock company for the purpose of erecting a big plant in this city.

It was stated that among those who were deeply interested in the proposed plant were John Merringer, Jeff Denton, N. Ford Brent and a number of others. A large number of pledges had already been secured for the purchase of stock, and the campaign was being waged merrily with the prospect of ultimate success. Several sites are being considered for the new venture, the most available and most desirable one being located at a point near the Louisville & Nashville railroad, within a short distance of the business center of the city.

There has long been need of competition in the matter of ice for the city of Paris. We all remember the vexatious delays and troubles that ensued with the local plant in the past two years, various reasons being assigned for the shortage in the supply and the consequent almost prohibitive rates caused thereby. As competition is the life of trade, it is hoped that ice business in Paris, with the acquisition and aid of the proposed new plant, will be brought to a point where the consumer may reap some of the benefit.

It was further learned yesterday that the new company, which is to take the name of the Home Ice Company, will be capitalized at \$50,000. Mr. Denton will be the largest stockholder, but will have associated with him practically all the larger ice consumers in Paris, including the grocers, meat dealers, refreshment houses and restaurant proprietors. The greater part of stock, it was said, has already been subscribed and efforts are being made to complete the list of subscribers within the next few days. Mr. Denton will probably take active charge of the plant. The plan has the active support and co-operation of the Paris Commercial Club.

It was stated yesterday that if the venture is a go, and there is no reason why it should not be one of the most complete ice manufacturing plants in the State will be erected, with competent men in charge. There is plenty of local capital for the purpose. THE NEWS expresses the opinion that the new venture will be carried forward to a successful conclusion. Here's hoping!

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